

LOCAL MENTION

Sani-flush at Klein's.
Miss Alma Smith of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Born, May 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Elvins, a daughter.

Bee Hives, Sections, Comb Foundation and Smokers at J. Helber's, 19-21 Mrs. O. W. Bleck went to St. Louis Tuesday to meet her daughter, Miss Marian.

Monthly Market of the M. E. Church, South, ladies at Radle's Music Store to-morrow.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

Mrs. Samuel J. Tetley and daughter, Miss Roberta, were St. Louis visitors this week.

Mrs. E. J. McKinney and son, Tom, left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Klein, in Arkansas.

Try the 5c bonded Cigar at Laakman's.

Are the candidates for office all in? The time for registering such desire is now rapidly drawing to a close.

Miss Lavinia Rostier has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Lening, at Cape Girardeau.

Fleischman Yeast at Klein's.

Mrs. J. L. Counts has been suffering since last Sunday with erysipelas in the face, but is improving slowly.

Miss Frances Flowers has returned from Bonne Terre, where she taught last year. She made a short visit to St. Louis this week.

Floor Paints at Laakman's Drug Store.

A. F. Davis and son went to St. Louis this week to lay in a stock of goods with a view of opening a branch store at Flat River.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their monthly market to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Radle Music Store.

Special tea for ice tea at Klein's.

The Times job department makes a specialty of printing candidate cards, which we are prepared to furnish promptly, neatly and "right now."

Born, in Decatur, Ill., on Sunday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isaacs, a girl. The little newcomer is named Alta Marie. Mrs. Delaney is visiting Mrs. Isaacs for several weeks.

Fresh supply of small pox vaccine at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tullock, their daughter, Barbara Caroline, and Miss Hattie Smith motored to Cape Girardeau last Saturday in Mr. Tullock's car.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Rev. H. M. Markley, pastor of the Taylor Avenue Methodist Church at Flat River, will have Tuesday as a witness in Circuit Court. He made The Times office an agreeable call.

Rev. D. M. Margrave, who recently succeeded Rev. Gray as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Elvins, was a Farmington visitor Friday and made The Times office an enjoyable call.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Remember the monthly Market of the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, at Radle's Music Store, to-morrow (Saturday). It will afford you a fine opportunity to lay in your Sunday dinner.

Hon. Otto W. Ramsey, of Bismarck, Republican candidate for Congress in the Thirteenth District, spent a few hours in Farmington Saturday afternoon meeting with the people and distributing his cards.

Green beans at Klein's.

J. Clyde Akers, County Superintendent of Schools, returned Sunday from Jefferson City, where he attended the State Convention last week of County School Superintendents. He reports a good meeting.

Hear Attorney General John T. Barker at the Court House in Farmington at 1:30 p. m. next Tuesday afternoon, May 30th. He will tell why he wants to be Governor of Missouri, and what he will do if he "lands."

We want all the eggs we can get in exchange for our goods.—J. Helber. 19-21

Mrs. J. E. Hillis, of Greenville, Ill., who visited her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Duggins, several days, left Wednesday on her return home. She was accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. Duggins, who returned home the same evening.

The season for strawberries, in shortcake or cream, is still in full blast, and the berries are large, luscious, home-grown fruit. This is the first time the editor's family has been surfeited with the toothsome strawberry.

We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

Splendid road work was done last week along several blocks on West Liberty street, preparatory to giving it a coat of oil. The improved road plows and graders there used demonstrated their real usefulness in road building.

Vacation time is here, and is hailed with delight by school children throughout the land. Pupils who have been attending schools and colleges abroad are now returning for the eagerly looked for period with home folks.

Special price on strawberries by the crate at Klein's.

A child was born dead Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mostiller, at the home of Mrs. Mostiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Doherty, near the electric power house. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Times office has received another consignment of cards suitable for candidates' needs. We have them in all sizes, and at reasonable prices. Give us a trial on your next order. We guarantee satisfaction, both in regard to price and quality of work.

We are headquarters for everything wanted in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey went to St. Louis Monday to be with their daughter, Miss Edna, who is at Barnes Hospital taking the Nurse's Training Course. She was operated on for appendicitis and reports from her that she is getting along nicely.

The Times has received an invitation from the Regents, Faculty and Students of the Missouri State Normal School, at Cape Girardeau, to attend the Forty-third Annual Commencement exercises of that institution, to be held May 27th to June 1st.

New potatoes and new peas at Klein's.

This is the time when a trip to the cool woodlands and clear streams is perhaps the most enjoyable of the entire year. Such a trip, to any one of the many delightful places adjacent to Farmington, serves to renew and vivify, and adds greatly to the joy of living.

Rev. Ira Waterman, of Laclede county, arrived in Farmington the first of the week and will do evangelistic work in this vicinity for some time to come. The Times editor was pleased to meet with Bro. Ira, as we were reared in the same county and were boyhood friends.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

If you want good roads talk about it with your friends and neighbors and discuss everything there is in both sides of it—if you think enough of the question to do so—and when the time comes—don't go fishing—go to the polling place and cast your ballot—for good roads—and go back home feeling like you had done your whole duty, as a good citizen.

We unloaded a car of barrel salt this week.—Klein's.

Do not fail to read the announcement of Hon. John T. Barker, which appears on the first page of this issue of The Times. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, and will speak in the Court House in Farmington at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, May 30th. It should be a pleasure for all voters to hear him.

The weather barometer, which appears to not have been in good working condition this spring, causing the ground to remain cool for vegetation to make proper headway, finally seems to have been corrected, and Monday morning, for the first time, proper heat was turned on, and real growing weather seems now to be here.

We would impress on all those wanting job work, of any description, that The Times job department is especially equipped for the turning out, on short notice, of any kind of job work, which is always guaranteed to be "right," both in regard to quality and price. Give us a trial with your next order. Our work is all done by those who "know how."

LOST—One 30 x 31-2 auto casing and demountable rim, also license tag No. 41734. Lost between Desloge and DeSoto. Liberal reward. Ed Murphy, Desloge, Mo. 19-4t.

M. A. Patterson, who is generally recognized as a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, was in Farmington Saturday and had The Times job department renew his supply of cards—and they are beautiful. He attended the basket dinner, given by the Christian church at Libertyville, Sunday, where he renewed many old acquaintances.

B. A. Eaton, of Flat River, a Democratic candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was here Tuesday circulating among the people and extending his acquaintance. Mr. Eaton is a splendid gentleman, who is standing strictly on his merits for the desired information, and not on alleged demerits of opponents. He is very popular among all those who know him.

A No. 1 cow for sale by E. H. Harris, at Davis Crossing.

What was the matter with the street lights last Sunday night? There was no moon, the sky was obscured by passing clouds, and along the walks of our densely shaded town the darkness was increased, so that pedestrians on their way home from church had to grope their way. The electric lights were burning brightly in the churches and private residences, why were the street lamps not lighted?

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay leave today for Columbia, where they will attend commencement exercises next week of Stephens College, from which their daughter, Miss Alva Marie, will graduate. After the graduating exercises, which will occur next Tuesday, they will return home together. Their son, Homer, who is attending the State University, will not complete his year's studies until some time in June.

J. F. Dennis of Leadwood, St. Francois county, bought the Bloom farm this week. This farm is located about two miles northeast of this city. There is about 600 acres in the farm, 250 acres in cultivation. It is understood the purchase price was \$27,000, part in cash and the balance in exchange of other property. Mr. Dennis has his family here but will not take charge of the property until next year.—Illmo Simplicite.

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P. J. Pauly, president of the Paul-Jail Building Company, took a day off from business Tuesday to celebrate the 84th anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Pauly, we believe, is the contractor who built the Farmington jail.

Mr. John O'Connor, one of the oldest inmates of the County Infirmary, both in years and residence there, died in that institution yesterday morning, aged 86 years. He had been in that institution more than ten years. Interment will be made at 11 o'clock this morning, in Parkview cemetery.

Those who may have been uneasy for some time past, by reason of lack of "preparedness," should now be breathing freely again, since the cannon have been properly mounted on the Court House Square, one on each corner. While these cannon are not of late manufacture, being of brass, and are comparatively small in size, they answer all purposes as well as if they were machine guns or immense projectile-throwing mortars.

H. M. O'Bannon passed through town Saturday afternoon on his way to his old home in the south end of the county. On Friday he closed another successful term of school in Flat River, which was his sixth consecutive term in that place. Mr. O'Bannon is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Deeds for St. Francois County, and expects to devote much of his time until the primary in meeting with the people of the county.

John L. Sullivan, of Sedalia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, breezed into Farmington yesterday, met practically everyone in town, and breezed out again. He made a brief pause in The Times, told of his desires and ambition, but he was out again before the dust had hardly settled. We told him he was "up against" a stronger man than his name-sake had ever whipped. He replied that it would be no honor to defeat a "weak one." "John" is certainly one of the "best goers" we have ever seen, and has had considerable political success in his home county of Pettis.

O. M. Bilharz, former Superintendent of the Doe Run Lead Company, was here this week as a witness in the suit of James A. Perry against the Doe Run Company for the recovery of money loaned to the company through the late F. P. Graves when he was Superintendent. Mr. Bilharz is now located at Miami, Okla., and is at the head of the Bilharz Mining Company of that rich mineral field. His company's properties join the lands recently secured by some of our local people who are opening up a mining industry with rich promises ahead of them. Mr. Bilharz's many friends here were glad to see him and shake hands with him again.

Dr. J. H. English of Flat River announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Public Administrator. Dr. English has served this county continuously for the past seven years as Coroner, and two terms of that office previously, and is too well known throughout the county to need any introduction through the newspapers. The office for which he announces himself is an important one, having to do with the settling of estates and looking after the rights of widows, orphans and all heirs of such estates as may be given into his hands for settlement. Dr. English's known integrity and fitness for such a position will insure him a strong support in the primary, and he is a man to appreciate whatever his friends may do for him.

CAN YOU BLAME THIS EDITOR?

Read what the editor of the Troy Free Press has to say, and see if you can blame him for "kicking" in these campaign times when the candidates are not "kicking in": "One mail received by the editor of this paper on Friday last contained enough 'copy' to fill the entire paper. It was all in the interest of candidates for office or in behalf of some firm or individual who would receive financial benefit from the publication of same. But every one who sent this mass of matter appeared to expect that we would set the type, furnish the paper and give space in our columns for exploiting them or their business without a cent of compensation. It takes money to print a newspaper, but it appears to require only a large supply of 'nerve' for some men to run for office, as well as for others to push their business."

WOOD—HAMILTON

J. D. Wood of St. Louis and Miss Grace Hamilton of Farmington were married last Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1916, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. J. M. Bailey officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate members of the family being present. The bride is one of Farmington's most excellent and popular young women, and the groom a young man of sterling quality and character. They will make their home for the present with the bride's mother, and Mr. Wood will probably associate himself with Mr. Reish Hamilton's mercantile establishment at Flat River. The young people have the heartiest wishes of their friends for happiness and success in life.

BRUCE—WOODCOCK

Stanley Bruce and Miss Carrie Woodcock were married by Justice Good in Farmington Saturday, May 20, 1916. The couple motored through from DeSoto in their Chevrolet car and returned the same day to DeSoto, where they will make their home.

BARNES—GOLD

Charles Barnes and Miss Edith Gold of Esther were married in Farmington by Justice Good on Saturday, May 20, 1916. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gold.

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Stirring Revival

For a couple of weeks a revival has been in progress at the Taylor Avenue Methodist Church in Flat River, of which Rev. M. H. Markley is pastor. Evangelist Pat Davis is conducting the revival and since its inception it has continued to increase in attendance and interest. Mr. Davis is a forceful and logical speaker, and is possessed of a quiet Irish humor, pathos and fervor pleasing to hear and holding the attention of his audience, but one of the greatest charms of his discourses is his faculty of clearly presenting the Scriptures and making old Bible characters live in modern speech.

Last Sunday afternoon a great men's meeting was held and his message gripped the hearts of the several hundred men who were out, and there was a splendid response to it, fourteen men expressing a desire to live better lives.

Sunday night the largest congregation ever assembled in the church heard him attentively for an hour. The "Pat Davis Choir" of 200 boys and girls is a strong factor in making the music a feature of the meeting.

The meeting will continue for two weeks and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

MONDAY CLUB

This week the Monday Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Frank Weber as hostess. The subject for discussion for the afternoon was Farmington—its Past, Present and Future. The Club had the privilege of hearing Miss Beeson speak very beautifully of "Farmington's Past." Mr. E. L. France gave a most excellent talk on "Farmington Today," and suggested many ways whereby we might have a "Better Farmington of Tomorrow." Mrs. Weber read an original poem written by one of the members of the Club—An Ode to Farmington. In answer to roll call each one responded with a practical need of Farmington, among which were mentioned a sewerage system, street crossings, more ward schools, street spirit, enthusiasm, enforcement of city ordinances and civic pride. Refreshments were served.

DR. ROBINSON APPOINTED BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRAR

Dr. B. J. Robinson has been appointed birth and death registrar for the city of Farmington and St. Francois Township, excepting the towns of Elvins, Flat River and Eather, to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal of Dr. B. R. Downing to Desloge. Dr. Robinson will assume charge of his office June 13th.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Applications for a principal for the Libertyville Consolidated High School will be received until Saturday, June 3, 1916.

J. L. SIMPSON, Clerk, Libertyville, Mo.

LET BEAUTY REIGN

There are a great number of vacant lots in the city, also many unkept alleys and side streets, that might be made more attractive with but little effort and less expense.

We are in such haste to show a saving in our expenditures that we overlook the importance of beautifying the waste places of the community. A farmer would feel ashamed if he had dirty and ragged fence corners, or had, year after year, as much idle ground, in spots and patches, scattered over his farm as Farmington has idle and unsightly vacant lots. He would be ashamed for two very good reasons: that he hates waste, and that he loves the beautiful; that's why he keeps his fence corners cleaned out, and the hollyhocks in the front yard. If we have beautiful thoughts, if our minds are given to contemplation of beauty in any form, then we cannot but feel a repugnance at the sight of that which is soiled, smutted, dirty, unkept and unclean. If we have the true sense of economy we cannot but feel a hatred for the wasted spaces that mar the beauty and so signally proclaim the sluggishness of thought and the absence of a sense of the beautiful in a community that permits such.

It has been truly said: "The apparel of truth proclaims the man," and it is just as true that the appearance too often proclaims the community or city. The writer recalls a trip through Southwest Missouri some years ago; as the train wended its way through a rather large town, he noticed the cleanliness of the streets and alleys, the well trimmed shade trees and the yards filled with flowers. Many other passengers commented on the neatness and beauty of the town. When the train drew near the station the porter called out "Carthage;" later on, he learned that Carthage is noted for its beauty; is in fact, said to be the most beautiful city in the Middle West, and by far the most beautiful city in the State. Many things of interest transpire in Carthage, things that get into the metropolitan press dispatches; some good, some bad, but every time he hears the name Carthage, he thinks of the beautiful city.

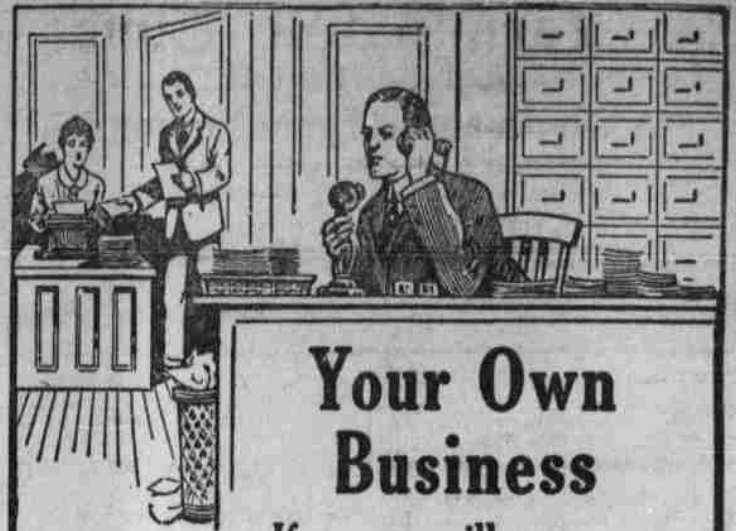
Farmington could be made a more beautiful city than Carthage, for nature has endowed this section with verdure that admirably lends itself to beautifying; our level topography, our magnolia trees, the abundance of foliage of all kinds, and the almost myriads of flowers and roses, places at our easy command the material with which to do this.

Have we the "thoughts beautiful?" For if we have not these, then we cannot "blossom as the rose" with beauty.—Adapted from Charleston Enterprise.

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Church Notices

Christian Science
Subject of lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Golden text: Leviticus 19:31. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetterly building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian Church
Warner H. DuBose, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme—"The Joy of the Aged Christian." Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship—Children's Day program—7:30 p. m.

The morning worship will be a special service for old people. In the evening our Sunday school will give a program of interest. The evening worship will be held a half an hour earlier than usual because of the little children taking part in the program. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Pastor. The usual services next Lord's day. Bible School at 9:55 a. m.; morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m., and evening services at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

M. E. Church
H. A. Mitchell, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. We have a live school, with classes for all ages. Come with us. 10:50 junior illustrated sermon, followed by morning worship. The subject will be "The World." A large map will be used. This will be very interesting to all, especially to the young people. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening worship at 8:00. Subject: "A Visit to the Sea." Welcome all.

First Baptist Church
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. C. Jones. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School. 2:30 and 7 p. m., Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., preaching. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. The pastor will preach at Three Rivers at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor. Sunday before ascension. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Our Jubilee Thank Offering." English service at 7:30 p. m.—Luther Evening: Reading from the Writings of Martin Luther. Subject: "Luther to the Christian Nobility." A cordial welcome to all.

The Ladies' Aid meets at 2 p. m. The Berea Bible Class meets Wednesday of next week at 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson: "David, the Church Worker."

Thursday of next week Ascension Day services will be held in German at 10:30 a. m.

BISMARCK TO HAVE NEW STATION

Mr. Alexander Robertson, Chief Operating Officer, and other officials of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railway Company were in Bismarck Monday, and by appointment met the business men and citizens, and exhibited the plans for the splendid new passenger station and other contemplated improvements of their property at that place. The new station building will be of red brick with tile roof, and contain spacious offices and baggage and waiting rooms.

The matter of the location of the new station was gone into thoroughly and the site selected by the company, about a block south of the present building, was agreed to be as convenient and fair a location as could be made, with reference to the interests of both the company and the citizen.

The officials stated that work on these improvements would probably begin in about thirty days, and would include, besides the station building, an eight-stall round-house and a new coal chute, to take the place of the one burned about two years ago. Another feature of the improvement will be a brick paved platform, 725 feet long, extending south from the present crossing.

BURKE & HOBBS COMING SOON—EVERYBODY GET READY

The big tabernacle meeting to commence about June 18th. The exact date will be announced later. A very desirable lot has been secured two blocks south of the square, and the tabernacle will be erected soon. All arrangements are well in hand and it is fully expected that a great meeting will be held.

This is not to be known as a union revival meeting of the churches of Farmington, but as a county meeting of all our citizenship. Many outside of the city of Farmington have expressed a keen interest, and it is confidently expected that many from neighboring counties will make use of this splendid opportunity of a great religious uplift to our community. All are invited to co-operate in every way possible. A special invitation to all near-by towns and churches. (By order of the Ex. Com.)

SIX GRADUATED AT BISMARCK

The commencement exercises of the Bismarck High School were held in the splendid auditorium of the school building Friday evening, which was crowded to fullest capacity with interested auditors. The following received diplomas: John O. Beard, Frank W. Matkin, George W. Tumbleson, Blanch E. Beard, Lorraine Bisplinghoff and Hester N. Beard. The diplomas were presented by J. S. Carmichael, president of the Board of Education. Dr. J. L. Eaton delivered the commencement address. The large auditorium could not accommodate the largest attendance in the history of the town.



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